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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application with respect to the compliance with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures mailed on December 8, 2003, with respect to the compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. The undersigned hereby states that the content of the attached papers and the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same. The submission includes no new matter.

Applicant requests consideration and entry of the Sequence Listing paper copy and computer readable copy. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.77, please enter the paper copy of the Sequence Listing after the Abstract.

In the unlikely event that the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required as a result of this statement, Applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due to our **Deposit account no. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 543312000420. However, the Assistant Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 5, 2004

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